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COMMENT 573547P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Garage Sale Manager](#) 2014-12-01 11:12 PM
 Hiring someone to conduct your sale will really eat into your profits, such as they may be.
 Hardest part is putting up and taking down those dang signs, I think. (Please be sure and remove your signs expeditiously.)

Start out with enough change, too. At least \$100 in small bills and change. Buyers will pay for a \$2.00 item with a \$100 bill, sometimes.

And be prepared for, as my one neighbor so pithily quipped: "When you tell them the price is a penny, the buyers will say, 'Would you take 1/2 a cent?'"

My absolute best tip for you is: Always have your sale on the first Saturday after the 1st. A friend of mine argued that one with me, a few years back, telling me a lot of people get paid mid-month, too. He was proved wrong time and again. Best to have your sales just after people have cashed those paychecks. And keep an eye on the weather, too, of course.

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COMMENT 573546P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Garage Sale Manager](#) 2014-12-01 10:43 PM
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COMMENT 573545P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Isla Vista Self Governance Bill Int...](#) 2014-12-01 09:59 PM
 20,000 residents in IV?

Wow! They should have their own community with their own representative. That would of course mean that their vote would not count in local SB elections.

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COMMENT 573544P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Traffic Accident on Milpas](#) 2014-12-01 09:45 PM
 Wow, some people are throwing a gigantic blanket of blame and shame over our entire society (assumably including themselves)? Negativity at its finest. Have a nice day, blamers.

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 Really?



Free Flu Shots



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2014-12-01 09:37 PM

Agreed- it's wrong to jump to conclusions, not to mention baseless judgements, in the absence if any facts whatsoever regarding cause.

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2014-12-01 09:23 PM

MISTA: "Personal responsibility" has nothing to do with the topic at hand--making accusatory statements when there is absolutely no evidence whatsoever that the driver was doing anything negligent. There are myriad reasons that have nothing to do with driver inattention as to why a vehicle could crash into something. I'm always amused at the Chicken Little hysteria put forth by people who know nothing of the real circumstances of an accident, but start squawking about cell phone usage, etc.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573540P A H N OBushtits Having Fun!

2014-12-01 09:15 PM

Great photo. Bushtits (not called "the" bushtits or "bushtit birds", at least not by birders) are the smallest little brown birds we have year-round in the Western US. Bushtits range down into Mexico, too, and even as far as Guatemala.

OP, you are so lucky to see bushtits 50 at a time. The most I have seen, in recent years, is 20 or so per flock. Supposedly bushtits will fly with mixed flocks, containing other species of birds, but I have never witnessed this personally.

Their soft peeping is the sweetest sound and that's when you look to see them bouncing through hedges and trees, in search of spiders and insects. They are adorable, aren't they? Again, great photo.

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2014-12-01 09:12 PM

Students should be allowed to vote because:

1) Even though individual students live here only 4 years, each student will be replaced by subsequent students who have the same needs and interests. A voting student is representing future students who will take his or her place.

2) Property taxes are passed on to students by landlords, so property taxes affect rental rates.

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2014-12-01 08:45 PM

Thank you 507- No personal responsibility is the current trend in our pathetic society of losers.

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2014-12-01 08:44 PM

For people not lacking common sense, like our missile imaginers do:

<http://contrailscience.com/los-angeles-missile-contrail-explained-in-pictures/>

[read complete comment thread](#)ROGER DODGER A H N OFight on W. Ortega

2014-12-01 08:42 PM

I never heard no more everyone ran away..

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2014-12-01 08:41 PM

Das has absolutely NO CRED. Never had a REAL job, and still doesn't.

But hey... he was a "community organizer" just like our Commander In Chief...

What a sad state of affairs.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573534P A H N ORebates Available for Water Wise Ga...

2014-12-01 08:36 PM

Yet another who has been lawnless and almost xeriscape for years, without any monetary incentive for doing so (other than water bill savings). Mine is going on 20 years, and needs redoing. I wonder if I qualify? or only those who are taking out more water intensive plants?

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573532P A H N OSan Miguel Missile Launch?

2014-12-01 08:18 PM

530 - What a crock. Learn something about missiles someday.

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COMMENT 573530  San Miguel Missile Launch? 2014-12-01 08:04 PM

According to an article at WND, this is what a couple guys who apparently didn't get the official memo thought of the 2010 incident:

"Two governmental military experts with extensive experience working with missiles and computer security systems have examined the television video and conclude the mysterious contrail originating some 30 miles off the coast near Los Angeles did not come from a jet – but rather, they say the exhaust and the billowing plume emanated from a single source nozzle of a missile, probably made in China."


Do you think they were going for "most hilarious", or were they just being deadpan?

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COMMENT 573529  Isla Vista Self Governance Bill Int... 2014-12-01 08:03 PM


Chance of students, or anyone else who has necessary information to register, being blocked from registering in their county of residence for 2-5 years: 0.0%

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COMMENT 573528  Survey Monuments 2014-12-01 08:01 PM

How cool!! Can you imagine them doing something like that these days, cast metal markings with specific details on them? Would never happen now. Things were so well done back then.

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COMMENT 573527  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 07:49 PM


It is not Cyber Monday for this guy....

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ROGER DODGER  Amtrak Disturbance 2014-12-01 07:45 PM

I went to the bank today there was one of those there too...Stressed out person who needed help although he did not say anything about killing anyone he was angry and letting people know about it.

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ROGER DODGER  Fight on W. Ortega 2014-12-01 07:43 PM


SBPD on scene as one subject is leaving the scene..

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COMMENT 573524  Cyber Shopping 2014-12-01 07:42 PM

I stole a NYT paper from someones driveway in Goleta. (joke)

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COMMENT 573523  Bushtits Having Fun! 2014-12-01 07:37 PM

Nice photo. Birds are certainly fun to watch. This post reminds me of "Gambling is illegal at Bushwood, sir."

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LIMES  Bushtits Having Fun! 2014-12-01 07:35 PM


Tita is Norwegian for little bird (:>

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COMMENT 573521  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 07:35 PM

sure hope that big red blob doesn't come over my house as i really didn't fix my roof, definitely el nino style storm

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COMMENT 573520  Amtrak Disturbance 2014-12-01 07:27 PM

Stressed out person who needs help.Glad they got him.

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COMMENT 573519  Amtrak Disturbance 2014-12-01 07:25 PM


yes, they do.

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COMMENT 573518  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 07:22 PM


Put some spike strips in your driveway. Fing guy.

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COMMENT 573517 Bushtits Having Fun!

2014-12-01 07:20 PM

i am quiet fond of bushtits:)

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573516 Isla Vista Self Governance Bill Int...


2014-12-01 07:18 PM

He is not here to help the city of Santa Barbara he is paid off to get what big money liberals want. The students should not be allowed to vote here. They live here 4 yeas at most and pay no property taxes and are allowed to raise our taxes. When will the people of SB going to understand this.

[read complete comment thread](#)AUNTIE S. SBPD AC And CARE4Paws PSA Campaign

2014-12-01 07:14 PM

What a nice thing to do (and a good Christmas present to the community). Thank you.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573514P Traffic Accident on Milpas


2014-12-01 07:13 PM

Looks a lot like my truck (and hundreds of others in SB). Thankfully, it isn't.

[read complete comment thread](#)AUNTIE S. Point Conception


2014-12-01 07:06 PM

Exceptionally stunning photos, John. I can only echo those who thank you for taking us along on these rides (and many others), that we would never get t o see otherwise. (How about publishing a calendar some day featuring these beautiful aerial shots?

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573512 Amtrak Disturbance


2014-12-01 07:00 PM

do they serve alchohol on the train

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573511P Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 06:54 PM

Good to know about the doggie drugs. I have used the drop off box at the Sheriff's station several times and no problems. Is the one still in use up by where St.Francis used to be?

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573510 Rebates Available for Water Wise Ga...


2014-12-01 06:53 PM

I love the photos - really goes to show you that lawns are over-rated. On my own dime I pulled out mine and won't need a gardener but once a month to trim the hedges. No noisy leaf blowers or lawn mowers either. Should have done this a long time ago but the drought has been a good motivator.

[read complete comment thread](#)ROGER DODGER Traffic Accident on 154


2014-12-01 06:52 PM

Oh 154 is a fine road normal in everyway I love it so much I drive it 5 mph to enjoy every sight.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573509 Expired Prescription Meds


2014-12-01 06:52 PM

OP here. Thanks for the advices. And special thanks for the pet medicine hint! My friends lost their pet and the left over medicines were given back to the vets office who wrote the prescription - meds will be given to pet parents who can't afford meds for the furry kids. Happy holidays!

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2014-12-01 06:46 PM

I guess the opposite of snark is polyanna or seeing the best in everyone except culpability. In fact there is no responsibility anymore and we are all free to do as we please with no consequence for any of our actions or choices.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573506 Traffic Accident on Milpas

2014-12-01 06:46 PM

Agreed 481p...and your comment can also be directed at MISTA. Sheesh, it could have been a medical emergency for crying out loud. So many judgemental know-it-alls out there, it is truly mind-boggling.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573505 Fire Safe Winter

2014-12-01 06:36 PM

Already getting smoked out on the Lower Riviera. Just takes a few wood fires in the hood to create lung burning time. It's fairly warm out but I have to close all my windows. I converted my gas wood-burning fireplace to use glass chips and it generates heat without smoke. Highly recommend it. Wood

fires generate more pollution than industry and cars - time to get with the 21st century.

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ROGER DODGER 

Amtrak Disturbance

2014-12-01 06:30 PM

Roger over and out.

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ROGER DODGER 

Amtrak Disturbance

2014-12-01 06:30 PM

Enough units code 4 no more assistance needed 200 West Montecito at the tracks..

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ROGER DODGER 

Amtrak Disturbance

2014-12-01 06:27 PM

Other units arriving..

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ROGER DODGER 

Amtrak Disturbance

2014-12-01 06:27 PM

White male adult 30's black tee shirt 12 Adam has the subject on the ground.

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ROGER DODGER 

Amtrak Disturbance

2014-12-01 06:24 PM

Several units SBPD responding..

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COMMENT 573499 

Men Convicted of Paper Terrorism

2014-12-01 06:16 PM

I love that these folks continue to live here considering they can't seem to stand it here.

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COMMENT 573498 


Traffic Accident on 154

2014-12-01 06:16 PM

Hard to beleive that was a roll over since the roof looks un damaged. But i agree cpr after a somewhat minor looking crash almost seems like the cause could of been medical.

Also, i agree that 154 is not the devils race track. I drive it everyday. Its fine.

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COMMENT 573497 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 06:15 PM

Atmospheric River - a Pink Floyd album? I'll believe this rain talk when I feel the rain.

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COMMENT 573496 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 06:14 PM

Pineapple Express, warm ocean and a strong low, all colliding off our coast. The Perfect storm!

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COMMENT 573495 


Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati...

2014-12-01 06:12 PM

I've boycotted the SBCC Foundation after all the money the contributed to promote Measure S. SBCC no longer focuses on the local community. Shame on them. There are many other more deserving causes

Additionally, I've heard that SBCC is developing another bond measure for the next election and is making plans for Schott and Wake. Please boycott them since they have destroyed adult ed. and have already moved some credit classes to these facilities.

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COMMENT 573494 

Traffic Accident on 154

2014-12-01 06:08 PM

CPR to a driver in a crash like that sounds more like a medical condition than anything else.

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COMMENT 573493 

Men Convicted of Paper Terrorism

2014-12-01 06:05 PM

These two are a special breed of wackos... the Timothy McVeigh kind.

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COMMENT 573492 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 06:05 PM


484 - From where did that quote originate? 36 inches of rainfall is about 2 average years worth in Santa Barbara; to "end the deficit", over what period of time would this "3 feet of rain" have to fall? Does this estimate take into consideration the amount lost to evaporation and runoff?

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COMMENT 573491  Bushtits Having Fun! 2014-12-01 06:04 PM


lucky birdies with such a swell birdbath!

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MISTA  Traffic Accident on 154 2014-12-01 05:57 PM


@434... If you feel HWY 154 is a "tricky road", please to all of us a kindness and take 101. There is NOTHING wrong with 154 or how it was engineered- It's "drivers" who don't know how to drive or focus attention on the drive that cause accidents involving themselves and others....

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COMMENT 573489  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 05:54 PM

BTW, it's almost 2015. What's with the paper delivery in the first place?

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COMMENT 573488  Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati... 2014-12-01 05:52 PM

boycott the SBCC Foundation until they commit to NO future contributions to any politics - especially bond issues.

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AHCHOOO  Bushtits Having Fun! 2014-12-01 05:48 PM


I love the bushtits. I call them the tiny treecleaners. They swoop in and eat the bugs off a tree, then move to the next one. So cute.

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MISTA  Traffic Accident on Milpas 2014-12-01 05:46 PM

Another clueless driver who doesn't understand the physics of a 4000lbs vehicle and inattention+ inertia

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D8VANILLA  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 05:46 PM

Something special for my newspaper thief::: I got up really early in the morning, switched the "real" paper for an old paper with cat poop inside! I quietly sat on the porch, read the "real" paper, and sure enough the thief showed up, swerved over to get MY paper, and I caught him red-handed!! I took pictures and SCOLDED him harshly. Sorta wished I had let him take that "special" paper!!! And, I was relieved that it wasn't someone I knew!!

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COMMENT 573484P  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 05:41 PM

"An incredible amount of rainfall—as much as three feet—would be needed to end accumulated rainfall deficits in the hardest hit areas farther south."

36" of rain will end accumulated rainfall deficits.

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COMMENT 573483P  San Miguel Missile Launch? 2014-12-01 05:36 PM

And the ones who make up conspiracies that contain no facts are even more hilarious, especially since they act so deadpan.

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COMMENT 573482P  No Mosquitoes, Please! 2014-12-01 05:28 PM

573407 - A couple of drops of mineral oil added to a fountain may very well keep mosquito larvae from developing, but it will also ruin the waterproofing of any bird that may decide to take a bath in the fountain. Oil floats on the surface and a bird's feathers will immediately lose their waterproofing, causing hypothermia when temperatures go down. Not recommended.

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COMMENT 573481P  Traffic Accident on Milpas 2014-12-01 05:27 PM

#479: That's a snarky thing to say. Maybe the driver swerved to avoid an animal or something. No need to jump to wild conclusions that they were doing something wrong.

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COMMENT 573480  Cyber Shopping 2014-12-01 05:18 PM

target has a sweet deal on the pro 5qt kitchenaid mixer, \$230 (normally 450) plus a \$50 rebate from kitchenaid. I can tell you all since I already got mine :) One of the best cyber monday deals i have seen.


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COMMENT 573479  Traffic Accident on Milpas 2014-12-01 05:13 PM

Thank goodness for the barriers! I don't envy whoever lives in that house.

Hope the barriers will be okay and the driver gets justice thrown at him/her!!

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COMMENT 573478 

NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 05:11 PM

This is getting to be the norm in Santa Barbara.... dissing your neighbours is becoming the sport du jour.

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COMMENT 573477 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 05:08 PM

473 - absolutely not. Its going to take 4 continuous years worth of well above average rainfall over the entire southwest US to get things somewhere approaching 'normal'. That's not a very likely scenario, considering the change in rainfall distribution patterns as a result of human-induced (fossil fuel burning) climate change.

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COMMENT 573476 


NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 05:07 PM

How about a few home made spike strips across the driveway that he wouldn't see until too late?

Of course with people who'd steal newspapers maybe he'd fee a need to return with his AK-47.....

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COMMENT 573475 

Rebates Available for Water Wise Ga...

2014-12-01 05:02 PM

Can't win...do something like that BEFORE there are \$\$\$ for doing it and you get nothing...

Same with low flow toilets. I put in 2 of them and a couple of years later there were rebates for doing so but of course, NOT RETROACTIVE!

Turned the front yard into lo/no water and took out the pool in the backyard and of course no \$\$\$\$ for having done it EARLY! :-)

Life is sometimes not fair...

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CATCHER.RYE-22 


Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati...

2014-12-01 05:01 PM

I do not know anything about Mr Green so I cannot comment on his appointment. I do strongly agree with the growing sentiment in the community that SBCC has expanded way beyond its mission as a "community" college and should focus more on serving the SB area. Expanding enrollments w/lt many out of area and foreign students is straining area resources. SBCC leadership should focus on excellence in higher education, not on empire building.

We are very fortunate Measure S did not pass. But I am sure SBCC leaders are already strategizing for their next ballot measure.

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COMMENT 573473 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 05:01 PM

460 you are wrong. 3 or 4 really good storms over a few months and no more drought.

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COMMENT 573470P 

NY Times Paper Thief


2014-12-01 05:00 PM

If ever I will be out-of-town you can be sure I will NOT tell a soul, let alone neighbors who hire legions of people who talk.

How many of us are dim-witted enough to let papers and mail stack up so that our homes can be emptied!!!

Duh!

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COMMENT 573472 

New Act in Oceano

2014-12-01 05:00 PM

She looks like she's having such fun!

Those are great views of the airplane and smoke and rider - picturesque and exciting !! I appreciate your sharing them with us :) Looks like you enjoyed it too!

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REX OF SB 

Cyber Shopping

2014-12-01 05:00 PM

Homey don't play any of that. Fighting crowds to save 20 bucks just isn't worth it. "Cyber Monday" is an even bigger joke, since online outfits like Amazon, Cafe Press, etc., run alleged "sales" all year long, with prices that don't seem to be any different than those on Cyber Monday. The corporate heads of these stores delight in whipping very willing consumers into a frenzy over dubious bargains.

Since we have no Target in the area, I'll be doing a lot of online shopping this season, but "cyber" anything will have nothing to do with it.

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COMMENT 573469 A H N O

NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 04:59 PM

Who does that????

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THE BARRON A H N O

New Act in Oceano

2014-12-01 04:56 PM

Wow! Great story & pictures, John

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COMMENT 573467P A H N O

NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 04:50 PM

I think if you got a license plate the police would do you the courtesy of contacting the guy. It's petty theft, but still theft. What a lazy jerk, doesn't even dim his headlights or park and sneak in.

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COMMENT 573466 A H N O

Free Flu Shots

2014-12-01 04:49 PM

What about Santa Maria?

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COMMENT 573464 A H N O

NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 04:48 PM

Put a paper out at 5 A.M. full of dog poop, with a note that it's a crappy thing he's doing.

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COMMENT 573465 A H N O

New Act in Oceano

2014-12-01 04:48 PM

She looks like she's having such fun!

Those are great views of the airplane and smoke and rider - picturesque and exciting !! I appreciate your sharing them with us :) Looks like you enjoyed it too!

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COMMENT 573463 A H N O

Men Convicted of Paper Terrorism

2014-12-01 04:46 PM

Exactly my thoughts, 425. I guess "paper terrorism" is against the law, unless you're licensed to do so or are part of a government agency. Same old double standards...

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SEAHORSE A H N O

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 04:42 PM

"atmospheric river" I just love the sound of that

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COMMENT 573461 A H N O

San Miguel Missile Launch?

2014-12-01 04:40 PM

There are comedians, and then there are comedians, but the ones who insist that only official government sources and the TV news are to be believed are the funniest.

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COMMENT 573460P A H N O

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 04:39 PM

438 - totally wrong. This will not end the drought by any means. Please remember that.

Groundwater has been so badly depleted that the ground level has lowered as a consequence.

We need years and years of good rain to undo the damage.

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COMMENT 573459 A H N O

Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati...

2014-12-01 04:37 PM

make SBCC a community college again and stop the move to make it another Cal State. Down size enrollment by 50% and require that at least 80% of students graduated from a local high school. SB is too small for the new SBCC and it is putting too much pressure on low income housing and congestion!

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COMMENT 573458P A H N O

Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati...

2014-12-01 04:36 PM


Looks like a good guy. May goodness spread.

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COMMENT 573457P  Survey Monuments 2014-12-01 04:32 PM
<http://www.independent.com/news/2011/jun/20/who-was-frank-flournoy/>


An article done on Flournoy in The Independent, June, 2011. What a ball of energy this guy was.

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COMMENT 573456P  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 04:31 PM


We live between Hope and La Cumbre. A few months ago, our NYT and LA Times were missing several times a week and I had to order replacement papers. I always wondered if someone was stealing them!

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COMMENT 573455  Rebates Available for Water Wise Ga... 2014-12-01 04:30 PM


Dang, I wish it was retroactive to when we did this several years ago! I could've used the rebate to pay someone to do it right instead of using my own slave labor and trial/error process.

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COMMENT 573453  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 04:28 PM

I suggest you subscribe to either the Wall Street Journal or Barron's then at least you attract a higher class of thief.

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COMMENT 573454P  Survey Monuments 2014-12-01 04:28 PM


OP, here. So it reads "F. F. Flournoy?" What's the FWK for, then? (Thanks for the Flournoy info.)

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COMMENT 573452P  San Miguel Missile Launch? 2014-12-01 04:27 PM


Missile and chemtrail comedians, credulous to a fault.

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COMMENT 573451P  Free Flu Shots for Community Reside... 2014-12-01 04:23 PM

Cue the antivax nuts.

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COMMENT 573450P  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 04:21 PM

I had a problem like that once, until I snuck out and replaced the paper with a "stunt paper" filled with coffee grounds and used cat litter.

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COMMENT 573449  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 04:17 PM

looks very el nenoish to me

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COMMENT 573448P  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 04:06 PM

thanks for pursuing this in public, OP.

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COMMENT 573447P  Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati... 2014-12-01 04:03 PM

Out of the frying pan into the fire

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YIN YANG  Cyber Shopping 2014-12-01 04:02 PM


Flicka, I'm sure this won't surprise you (sardonic grin):

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/12/01/the-surprisingly-political-origins-of-cyber-monday/>

"Cyber Monday is not the organic development of retailers who realized there was money to be made online on the Monday after Thanksgiving. Rather, it is the nine-year-old brainchild of the National Retail Federation (NRF)..."

I am interesting in buying some standard kitchen tools online through Target, as they're pushing their no shipping fee promo. I started an order months ago on Amazon, but the shipping equaled the purchase price. I don't do Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Christmas, Beltane/Yule etc. shopping.

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COMMENT 573445  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 03:56 PM

I like the first part of the release: biggest storm in 9 months.


That's not saying a whole lot!

438, cuz this one storm is going to end the whole drought?

Not.

Be safe on the roads folks, you know how bad we Californians are when it gets a little wet out there. Leave early, slow down, and be safe.

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COMMENT 573444 

Fire In Isla Vista

2014-12-01 03:56 PM

This combined with the IV Theater fire makes me very concerned.

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COMMENT 573443 

Rebates Available for Water Wise Ga...

2014-12-01 03:54 PM

Both of those look really great. Far, far better than the one that won an award in Goleta that looked like a landscape from a Hemet retirement community trailer park

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COMMENT 573442 

NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 03:36 PM

Looks like an alien to me.

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FLICKA 

Rebates Available for Water Wise Ga...

2014-12-01 03:34 PM

They look so much better w/o the lawns! The Carp one is in our neighborhood, it's beautiful.

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FLICKA 

Cyber Shopping

2014-12-01 03:31 PM

436, I've been wondering how employers would appreciate paying workers to shop. Seems nuts to have all this on a Monday, why not Sunday when they can shop from home. The whole shopping frenzy is crazy, max the credit cards for Xmas and pay for months next year, plus interest.

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COMMENT 573439 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 03:31 PM

Heh, Nature

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COMMENT 573438 

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 03:30 PM

Sweet, looking good. Just goes to show you getting all worked up about endless drought wasn't warranted.

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ANIMALLISTNER 

Traffic Accident on 154

2014-12-01 03:29 PM

Hopefull everyone pulls thru. So sad....=(

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FLICKA 

NY Times Paper Thief

2014-12-01 03:26 PM

One point on this is to be sure if you are going out of town to ask someone to pick up your papers, or stop service. The guy, or anyone else, will know you aren't home if the papers pile up. Be sure to let neighbors know when you'll be gone. I read where a truck pulled up to a house and took all the furnishings, neighbors just thought the owners/renters were moving.

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COMMENT 573436 


Cyber Shopping

2014-12-01 03:26 PM

Gee I can't imagine why an employer would want to restrict employees doing personal shopping at work on the companies dime. Those selfish employers! They actually want you to work! OMG.

Because I want to hire employees and then watch them get on Facebook and twitter, and now shop, all day long. The paycheck thing, yeah they still want that too. If they don't work it's OK! I'll just hire another guy to do the work they were supposed to be doing, oh wait that guy wants to be on facebook too. Looks like I'm just a welfare agency, who knew, I thought it was a business. .

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COMMENT 573434 



Traffic Accident on 154

2014-12-01 03:24 PM


Scary and sad. This is a tricky road and it only takes a split second of inattention - either your own or that of the driver coming toward you. PLEASE, please, please drive safely, keep your eyes on the road, and err on the side of caution. Hope the others are okay.

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- COMMENT 573433  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 03:11 PM
What a jackass. I can't understand going to all this trouble for the NYT or any paper not your own.
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- COMMENT 573432  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 03:09 PM
Just some poor guy looking for suitable material to reline his birdcage, because surely no one would actually steal the NYT for its content...
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- COMMENT 573431  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 03:06 PM
I see a big white Mickey Mouse head. Or Deadmau5.
[read complete comment thread](#)
- COMMENT 573430  Men Convicted of Paper Terrorism 2014-12-01 03:02 PM
Who do those guys think they are trying to defraud someone out of house and home, one of the TBTF banks?
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- COMMENT 573429  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 03:01 PM
Thanks for posting! I'm sure people will keep a look out!
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- COMMENT 573427  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 02:58 PM
all i see is a bald fat guy in a crappy car
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- COMMENT 573428  Expired Prescription Meds 2014-12-01 02:58 PM
Just an FYI about unused pet meds... If you have any that are still good and no longer needed, take them to DAWG. Although they can't use them locally, the traveling vets will use them down in Mexico. Had to put my dog down and was left with a bunch of prescription meds. DAWG happily took them and said they'll be used for charitable veterinary services in Mexico.
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- COMMENT 573426  NY Times Paper Thief 2014-12-01 02:56 PM
Poors gonna poor.
[read complete comment thread](#)
- COMMENT 573425  Men Convicted of Paper Terrorism 2014-12-01 02:54 PM
paper terrorism? dont lawyers do that to people every day with there threats
[read complete comment thread](#)
- COMMENT 573424  Expired Prescription Meds 2014-12-01 02:53 PM
Those that said Sheriff's office are right. No other place will take them. There's a white box outside the Sheriff's office that is the first driveway to the left when heading to the dump or Hearts. The drop box is to the left of the entrance.

I had fun finding this out. I took a bag of drugs to the CHP office off Los Cameros. There was an officer sitting at the desk and I told him that they're always so curious about us wanting to know "Do you know why I stopped you?", or "Do you know how fast you were going?". I said as I flung the bag of drugs on the counter "Well, I have a question for you. Do you take drugs?" He laughed and told me about the drop box by the dump.
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- COMMENT 573423  Traffic Accident on 154 2014-12-01 02:43 PM
4 in the car 1 code blue
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- COMMENT 573422  San Miguel Missile Launch? 2014-12-01 02:42 PM
Google 'mysterious missile launch off coast LA' - ABC (dot) com has a great video of an "expert" trying to convince everyone that an airplane can actually shoot up in the sky at an 80 degree angle and leave a contrail that looks exactly like the ones we see when missiles are launched from VAFB.

This video was taken almost exactly 4 years ago, but it sure seems like someone is trying to send us a message... or maybe a reminder that the US Navy is not the only entity cable of launching ballistic missiles off our coast.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573421  Transformer Blows on W. Arrellaga

2014-12-01 02:40 PM

Seems like a lot of Edison outages near downtown recently.

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2014-12-01 02:38 PM

Frank F Flournoy (1868-1960) was the county surveyor at that time. As a retired surveyor myself, I recall finding and using many of his monuments over the years all over the county. He was also an interesting guy if you check out his history.

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2014-12-01 02:32 PM

I've been checking Slickdeals and Dealcatcher but haven't splurged for anything yet.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573418  Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 02:27 PM

Unless the pills have been stored in a really hot location, they are probably still OK to use if you need them. If you don't need them, maybe a medical clinic would take them for use by their patients.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573417  Fire In Isla Vista

2014-12-01 02:22 PM

But I find 269P and 323P to be passing judgment as well, so they are violating their own tenet. You can hardly accuse someone of being judgmental without being judgmental. Catch 22. Hoisted by their own petard, as it were.

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2014-12-01 02:17 PM

I went to Veronica Springs Thrift Store and got two pairs of pants and a basket. Pants three dollars each, basket, two fifty. YAY! I know it doesn't qualify as 'cyber shopping', but what deals!

[read complete comment thread](#)ROGER DODGER  Traffic Accident on 154

2014-12-01 02:16 PM

PER COUNTY FIRE THIS WAS A ROLLOVER TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH THE VEHICLE LANDING UPRIGHT IN THE DITCH AIRBAGS DEPLOYED and CPR Performed UNKNOWN IF THE VICTIM SURVIVED.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573414  Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati...

2014-12-01 02:16 PM

Just remember, when you donate to the foundation, your money can be used to promote bond issues and other college expansion plans. I hope they don't forget Measure S and the community's response to it.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573412  Reasons to Date Someone from Santa ...

2014-12-01 01:50 PM

I think I know an advertorial when I see one....and I just pass it by. It's just empty headed ramblings. My reality is 70 hour work weeks and a single life that I have happily chosen for a long time now. You have to know what your life means to you and what works for you and you have to make good choices. It is not always easy but I would not seek to change anything. And I just ignore the toolbox....they come with the place but you don't have to join.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573411P  No Mosquitoes. Please!

2014-12-01 01:44 PM

What's with all this doctoring of the water? Just don't leave water standing for longer than a week and there's no problem. If you have a body of water large enough to sustain aquatic life, go to Vector Control and get some gambusia.

Just be prepared to care for the gambusia, although they are fairly hardy. They like clean water, too.

[read complete comment thread](#)JBYRD  Fire Safe Winter

2014-12-01 01:41 PM


Santa Barbara County FD..There are plenty of places in the county that experience this phenomenon :)

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573409P  Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 01:40 PM


405 - do you have a research to back that up? (GMO)

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COMMENT 573408  [Santa Ynez Valley Cell Carrier](#) 2014-12-01 01:38 PM


To be clear - there is a gap in cel sites on the 246 between B-town and the 'poc. Same for Hwy. 1 to the 'poc from the 101 and the 135 back way to SM. As for the actual mainstream SY Valley - Verizon is your best bet...haven't dropped a call on me yet.

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COMMENT 573407  [No Mosquitoes. Please!](#) 2014-12-01 01:37 PM


a couple drops of mineral oil on the surface will keep the mosquitoes from laying eggs on the surface. the oily film keeps the surface tension all wrong for bug's legs to land.

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COMMENT 573406  [Gluten-free Oatmeal](#) 2014-12-01 01:35 PM

360 - not all packaged turkey is gluten free - there are some brands that process theirs with certain fillers or binders that contain wheat derivatives. There are many foods that are naturally gluten free - turkey is normally one of them but it really comes down to how it was processed and where it was processed. I have one friend with gluten sensitivity - trace amounts of gluten don't bother her. I have another friend with Celiac....she cannot have any gluten....even a trace amount can make her really sick. I have zero food allergies but I pay attention. For the OP - the best priced GF oatmeal that I have found has been at Trader Joe's and they always seem to have it - good luck with your baking and thanks for caring about your friends the way you do:)

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COMMENT 573405  [Gluten-free Oatmeal](#) 2014-12-01 01:35 PM

Probably the same percentage of people with any sort of documented issue related to GMO anything.


The freak out about GMOs cracks me up more than the otherwise healthy people who must only eat gluten free everything.

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COMMENT 573404  [San Miguel Missile Launch?](#) 2014-12-01 01:32 PM


Likely not a missile, there was only one of the range operations boats out and it was down at San Clemente on Saturday. Not much launch activity anywhere near San Miguel anymore.

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COMMENT 573403  [Warming Centers Activate In South &...](#) 2014-12-01 01:31 PM

Apparently, for all the county's talking and meeting and blathering of late, there will unfortunately not even be a warming center for those without shelter to stay dry in Isla Vista during the coming storm.

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COMMENT 573402  [Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...](#) 2014-12-01 01:30 PM


don't forget to collect whatever water you can. great for indoor plants....we use 8, 20 gal. containers. this storm will fill all 8 up and then some. just park then under the eaves of your home.

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COMMENT 573401  [Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...](#) 2014-12-01 01:24 PM

Nature is the boss on this one....she's going to do what she wants....and it's all good. Fretting about the drought is useless. Conserve what you can, don't mind other people's business and live your life.

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COMMENT 573400  [No Mosquitoes. Please!](#) 2014-12-01 01:21 PM

purchase a small packet of powdered chlorine at HIC. Safe for birds and critters (it's like drinking pool water) kills insects and keeps fountain water clean with minimal effort and cost.

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COMMENT 573399  [Geoff Green Joins the SBCC Foundati...](#) 2014-12-01 01:19 PM

Geoff is a very good man - this is great news indeed. I wish him the best.

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COMMENT 573397  [Fire Safe Winter](#) 2014-12-01 01:16 PM

What are these "frozen pipes" they speak of?
I love SB

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COMMENT 573398  [Cyber Shopping](#) 2014-12-01 01:16 PM

I buy useless crap all year long...today is just another day


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COMMENT 573396P  [Gluten-free Oatmeal](#)

2014-12-01 01:15 PM

Probably the same percentage as the miniscule percentage of people who have peanut allergy - which can be fatal.

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COMMENT 573395  [Warming Centers Activate In South &...](#)

2014-12-01 01:13 PM

no sobriety requirement? that could be fun:)

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COMMENT 573394P  [Google Car on Storke](#)

2014-12-01 01:12 PM

That was a Bing car - it made the rounds Puente/Vieja Drive yesterday - was red, with Bing clearly shown on the side with the same camera.

I could not do without Google wrt work - especially online manuals, forums, specs, etc. How did we do before? One can be so much more independent with resources at the end of a google search go.

Google maps are also awesome. We are so lucky.

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COMMENT 573393  [No Mosquitoes. Please!](#)

2014-12-01 01:09 PM

I have used white vinegar - just a few ounces per 2 quarts water. Every two weeks or so; no mosquitos and the birds don't seem to mind after the first day.

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COMMENT 573392  [Cyber Shopping](#)

2014-12-01 01:02 PM

I'm making a killing on gilt dot com (40% off already discounted prices). Think I'll do all my shopping for out-of-towners today since shipping is free too.

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COMMENT 573391P  [Cyber Shopping](#)

2014-12-01 01:01 PM

Amazon. Used my \$6.12 in earned points and made buying my new toy even cheaper. Free Shipping: I placed my order two days ago and it's already here! (Amazing, as I do not have "Amazon Prime," either, which is the two-day shipping service.) Gotta love Amazon.

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ROGER DODGER  [Scanner reports 12-1-14](#)

2014-12-01 01:00 PM

He's going to be home today I'm hoping he makes it thru Christmas...Longer would be fine too..

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COMMENT 573389  [Gluten-free Oatmeal](#)

2014-12-01 12:59 PM

The miniscule percentage of people that have a valid reason for not be eating gluten is about the same as the percentage of people that have a valid reason for having a medical marijuana card.

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COMMENT 573388P  [Expired Prescription Meds](#)

2014-12-01 12:57 PM

Talk with the UCSB hazmat kids about using kitty litter and you will get a lecture like you would not believe.

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COMMENT 573387P  [Cyber Shopping](#)

2014-12-01 12:56 PM

Lost their minds while pumping up their bottom lines.

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COMMENT 573386P  [Expired Prescription Meds](#)

2014-12-01 12:56 PM

When my dear Mother died, the Hospice lady told me to just flush the left-over morphine drops down the toilet. That was about 10 years ago. Apparently flushing drugs is common practice?

I was horrified. I think I still have the drops around here, somewhere . . .

OP, please do the right thing and take your meds to the Sheriff's office, as recommended here by others. Keep our oceans drug-free.

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COMMENT 573385  [Expired Prescription Meds](#)

2014-12-01 12:53 PM

You can also put expired pills into a can and add oil, let them soak, seal the top. Later, add kitty litter, seal the can.

Gone are the days of flushing them down the toilet!

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COMMENT 573384P A H N O

Scanner reports 12-1-14

2014-12-01 12:50 PM

Someone once said of the comic strip "Nancy," that "You don't really want to read it, but you feel compelled to read it."

That's kind of how I feel about your updates, Roger. I am hooked. I hope that dog was okay and I am glad you rescued a gull. Hooray for people who care. I am glad you are doing a bit better, too.

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COMMENT 573383 A H N O

Cyber Shopping

2014-12-01 12:48 PM

The best bargain I've found yet is saving 100% and not buying anything.

With Black Friday, SMB Saturday, Cyber Monday, & Leftovers Tuesday, I really don't know when to shop to get the best bargain. I'll wait until Christmas Eve. The retail industry has lost its mind!

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COMMENT 573382P A H N O

San Miguel Missile Launch?

2014-12-01 12:45 PM

Chemtrails are fantasy.

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COMMENT 573381 A H N O

Isla Vista Theatre Fire

2014-12-01 12:41 PM

Walked past IV Theater at lunch today. It looks like a homeless person possibly built a small fire to keep warm under an overhang by the entrance. Students were still going in and out for classes.

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EMUWREN1 A H N O

No Mosquitoes. Please!

2014-12-01 12:26 PM

OP. Your question is worded awkwardly. Do you mean you don't have water in your fountain *now*, but that you want to know what to do when you start it up again?

If you're not using your fountain at the present time, due to drought, then why does it have water in it? If you're worried about water collecting during rain, with your fountain turned off, you can just splash that water out or sponge it out.

Please, whatever you do, do not add bleach or soap to ANY water which may be accessible to wildlife. Thank you.

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COMMENT 573379 A H N O

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 12:21 PM

Last month the prediction was for one inch, and that's what I got in SB.

Yesterday areas in LA got an inch, while SF received even more. Rain is rain, it's going to rain somewhere tomorrow.

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SITHSNOOPY A H N O

Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 12:19 PM

I too hope this materializes, God willing.

And to those in flood zones: may your sand bags keep the water in check, may the drainage work well to keep your homes dry, and worst case scenario, may you have little to no damage and really good flood insurance!

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COMMENT 573377 A H N O

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 12:15 PM

EARO65 and 3360, many processed meats, like cold cuts and hotdogs, are made with "filler" that sometimes does contain gluten.

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COMMENT 573376P A H N O

No Mosquitoes. Please!

2014-12-01 12:14 PM

We have a small pond, that we keep full using the water we capture waiting for the sink/shower to warm up. We have mosquito fish (free, from Vector Control) in it, and they keep the mosquitos at bay.

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FREEMAN A H N O

Free Flu Shots for Community Reside...

2014-12-01 12:12 PM

Free flu shots?....danger run!

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COMMENT 573374  Free Flu Shots for Community Reside... 2014-12-01 12:09 PM

blah! run away!
tell them I said you can have mine.

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THE BARRON  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 12:07 PM

I sure hope this materializes, because I remember a much hyped "storm" last year and it never arrived. Talk about a complete bust of weather forecasting.

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PAMSB  Scanner reports 12-1-14 2014-12-01 12:00 PM

Ode to A Cat Named Pooh

There is a pretty white kitty named Pooh,
Who is docile and friendly to me and to you,
He lives with his daddy, Roger, it's true,
On a street named Milpas near the zoo.

He is a sweet, gentle kitty, that little Pooh,
And right now he has a lot to go through,
But with prayers and good thoughts from all of us,
Pooh will get better and be home for Christmas!

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COMMENT 573371P  No Mosquitoes, Please! 2014-12-01 11:57 AM

In order to avoid supplying a nursery for mosquito larvae, you simply need to change out that water every week. Failure to do so means wrigglers (larvae) in the water, and wrigglers will soon morph into mossies.

969-5050 is the number for Vector Control. Location is in Summerland. 356P is right. Call and ask V.C. officers.

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ARTEMISIA  No Mosquitoes, Please! 2014-12-01 11:56 AM

Home Improvement Center sells "mosquito dunks," little doughnut-shaped discs you can put in the water. They kill mosquito larvae but do not harm fish, frogs, other wildlife. Mosquito fish have not lasted long for us, but these "dunks" definitely work.

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COMMENT 573368  No Mosquitoes, Please! 2014-12-01 11:54 AM

Sounds like you can't do the obvious, drain the pond.

Home Improvement has Mosquito Dunks. Small tablets you put in the water. I have used them with great success, and they are non-lethal to birds, fish and animals.

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COMMENT 573369  Expired Prescription Meds 2014-12-01 11:54 AM

I still find it baffling pharmacies can store and distribute these drugs, but have no system for returning expired or unneeded meds.

Big pharmaceutical doesnt even want them back, yet they are the ones making/ promoting/ pushing them on us.

But rant over, sherrif station can take them like others have said

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COMMENT 573367  No Mosquitoes, Please! 2014-12-01 11:52 AM

put in mosquito fish....they eat the mosquitos

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COMMENT 573366  Expired Prescription Meds 2014-12-01 11:52 AM

354P what is the disposal process by UCSB?

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ROGER DODGER  Scanner reports 12-1-14 2014-12-01 11:50 AM

THANKS SORRY I POSTED IT TWICE.

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2014-12-01 11:49 AM

ROGER DODGER 

Scanner reports 12-1-14


2014-12-01 11:15 AM

Pooh Bear in in surgery right now sounds like he's got cancer all over the place but some of it's being removed to relieve his pain for now..Hopefully yje little guy will have alittle more time.

[read complete comment thread](#)EDHATBARBARA Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 11:49 AM

Thicker oats make a difference when making cookies! Who knew? Thank you, 343 -- the one post that actually informed us of something!

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573361 Free Flu Shots for Community Reside...


2014-12-01 11:46 AM

already got mine

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2014-12-01 11:46 AM


You may think it a conspiracy theory, but farmers ARE now using RoundUp just before harvest because it makes the harvest easier, killing all the other plants in the GMO wheat fields. So the wheat currently used in most consumer goods IS heavily dosed and it is entirely possible that some people are more sensitive to the presence of this residue than others. Slow poison.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573360 Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 11:43 AM


I got a good chuckle the other day as I was making myself a turkey sandwich. The label stated in big letters: GLUTEN-FREE!

Well I should HOPE so! That's what I get for buying packaged lunch meat -- they are patting themselves on the back for keeping it gluten-free.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573359 Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa...

2014-12-01 11:35 AM

Bring it!!!

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2014-12-01 11:32 AM

Oh no, Roger, poor little Pooh! I'm so sorry to hear that! I hope he's got a lot of (pain free) days ahead of him--he's lucky to have you. As -1- said, you've got a beautiful heart! Hang in there...

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573356P No Mosquitoes. Please!

2014-12-01 11:25 AM

Talk to the people at Vector Control in the county. They probably know. I assume you want to keep the water there for birds etc. to drink from. If not, just drain the fountain. As a previous poster said - no water - no mosquitoes.


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2014-12-01 11:21 AM

It is amazing how we keep our homes clean and pristine, and dump all the poisonous stuff into soil, rivers and the ocean.

Some pharmaceuticals interfere with the hormones of water dwelling creatures so that they cannot reproduce. There goes your fish diet and those of all the birds and other wildlife dependent upon them.

Please THINK. There are others out there besides our own selfish homes.

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2014-12-01 11:16 AM

341 - yep dump it in the trash which goes to the landfill to pollute the ground. Really bright.


There is a better way - take then to UCSB hazardous waste unit where they are disposed of properly.

[read complete comment thread](#)ROGER DODGER 

Scanner reports 12-1-14

2014-12-01 11:15 AM


Pooh Bear in in surgery right now sounds like he's got cancer all over the place but some of it's being removed to relieve his pain for now..Hopefully yje little guy will have alittle more time.

[read complete comment thread](#)COMMENT 573352P Lockable Curbside Mailboxes?


2014-12-01 11:14 AM

Well, companies have to watch their bottom line in order to pay employees. A large van delivering one parcel is not efficient by any stretch of the imagination.


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COMMENT 573351  No Mosquitoes. Please! 2014-12-01 11:13 AM
 Maybe put a little bleach or soap in the water? But that leaves birds at risk. I would just drain the water completely if you can.


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COMMENT 573350P  Expired Prescription Meds 2014-12-01 11:12 AM
 There is a drop box at the Sheriff's substation at Camino Real Marketplace.


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COMMENT 573349  No Mosquitoes. Please! 2014-12-01 11:08 AM
 No water, no mosquitos.


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COMMENT 573348  No Mosquitoes. Please! 2014-12-01 11:07 AM
 Mosquitoes need a habitat with stagnant water for laying their eggs. If you're not using the fountain, and want to get rid of the mosquitos, the simple solution would be to drain the fountain.


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COMMENT 573347P  San Miguel Missile Launch? 2014-12-01 11:06 AM
 ROFL. If that is a chemtrail, it is pathetic attempt that will do very little.


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COMMENT 573346  No Mosquitoes. Please! 2014-12-01 11:05 AM
 Don't need to worry about that right now

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COMMENT 573344  Gluten-free Oatmeal 2014-12-01 11:04 AM
 339, best post yet. Unfortunately, you're supposed to mouth off about your opinion, not be reasonable and look at the whole issue intelligently. Best post, but so... boring.


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COMMENT 573345P  Lockable Curbside Mailboxes? 2014-12-01 11:04 AM
 It is nothing short of pathetic how we in Montecito have to go to such lengths to drop mail. No box is near to where we live which means we have to add another vehicle to the roads in order to travel to a box. The only place in Montecito is the postal station in the upper village.

I wrote to Rep. Capps who contacted the USPS. I received a letter from the local person saying there wasn't enough mail to warrant having a box closer to where I live. Ridiculous!

We haven't left outgoing mail in our box for MANY years.

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COMMENT 573343  Gluten-free Oatmeal 2014-12-01 11:00 AM
 Thank you for baking cookies for your friends!


My favorite gluten free oatmeal is Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free Old Fashioned Rolled Oats, sold at the IV Coop, Lazy Acres, Gelson's and certainly other places in town. Trader Joes has a lower priced gluten free oatmeal, but needs a longer cooking time because the oats are not rolled as thin. The thicker oats might not work as well for cookies.

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COMMENT 573342  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 10:55 AM
 Bring it on!

But, one event like this - taken on its own - is not even going to make the slightest dent in the drought. We need a storm like this twice every week, during the rainy season, for the next 4 years, to get back on track.

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COMMENT 573341  Expired Prescription Meds 2014-12-01 10:46 AM
 My sister, a nurse, told me how they do it at her facility. Dump them all in a pan of boiling water, pour into cat litter, then trash.

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COMMENT 573340  San Miguel Missile Launch? 2014-12-01 10:43 AM
 Not a missile, just a chemtrail from a spray plane. Depending on the light conditions and direction of

travel planes can sometimes look like a missile launch. Even the news reported a plane as a missile launch not long ago.

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COMMENT 573339P  Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 10:43 AM

The thing is, there's substance to all of these claims, and it's also quite possible to go overboard, and some people have only a partial understanding of the science, and some have a tendency to blow things out of proportion, and some think an upset tummy from time to time is normal, and others think they're in perpetual ill health due to occasional upset tummy, while others are seriously ill with gi disease and get belittled by those who don't mind their upset tummy and have no idea what serious gi disease is like, and some illnesses may be serious but do not render you unable to function hence observers observe you and say you're just a hypochondriac (or "hipster," that's a new one), and to top it all off, we're all just a little different in our physical reactions and understanding. Plus it seems to me that Americans just love to assign both blame and credit for almost everything to their diet—it's always something you ate that did you in, and always something else you can eat to cure it. If gluten-free works for you, or if you just want to try it and see, why the heck not? Moderation in all things, including cynicism.

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ROGER DODGER  Scanner reports 12-1-14

2014-12-01 10:42 AM

Not sure I knew them it's usually faces for me, There's more love in the poor folks home than a wealthy home..I was at TJ's about an hour ago I'll be going back in a day or two get the rest of the grub you would know me if you saw me I'm bigger than Santa Claus both ways and wear a big blue flannel hoodie with blue jeans..I love Trader Joes..

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COMMENT 573337  October DUI Arrests

2014-12-01 10:39 AM

Medina is lucky to have Officer Rosenberg as her arresting officer. Although she was as drunk as a monkey, I know he'd be nice to her !! I know,sounds corny but I've seen him deal with some pretty strange rangers on the street !

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COMMENT 573336  Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:28 AM

Don't the various drop-off services just flush them down the toilet? :-)

Jeez - now another thing to worry about - a Vicodin buzz when I take a drink from the tap.

Better add that to my "Hand-Wringing" list - getting longer each year.

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EARO65  Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 10:27 AM

I recently came across chicken in a local store that was marked, "Gluten Free." Americans are deceived by corporations, "there is one born every minute."

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COMMENT 573333P  Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:15 AM

Whew! Glad we were all on top of that one!!

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EDHATBARBARA  Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 10:15 AM

FWIW, I didn't self-diagnose. I talked to both my primary care physician and my chiropractor about the joint pain issue because it has been getting worse as I've gotten older and it interferes with my life and my enjoyment of it. Remember Wonder Bread? How did they get it to be so big, so fluffy? Wheat doesn't do that naturally, you know. Eat enough food that behaves that way and your body reacts. I'm carefully watching what goes into my body and the OP's friends apparently are too. Those who scoff and pass judgment on us for doing so might want to take a look at their behavior.

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COMMENT 573332P  Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:14 AM

No! No! No! That's how all that crap winds up in rivers, lakes, drinking water.

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/pharmaceuticals-in-the-water/>

I believe the sheriff's department has a drop box for unused/left over prescriptions. I remember taking my grandmothers pills there after she died.


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COMMENT 573331  Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:10 AM

Take them to Sheriff's substation and put in the medical prescription disposal bin.

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COMMENT 573330 

Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:10 AM

Any of the SB Sheriff's stations in the county. Operation Medicine Cabinet was established in 2010 for this very reason.

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D8VANILLA 

Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:10 AM

I've taken some stuff over to the Franklin Free County Clinic on 1136 E. Montecito St., 93103 Phone :: 805.568.2099

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COMMENT 573328 

Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:09 AM

NO, NO , NO DON'T FLUSH THEM INTO THE ECOSYSTEM. TAKE THEM TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DROPBOX OUT NEAR THE COUNTY HEALTH CLINICS (UP THE HILL FROM THE BUS STOP) WHERE THEY DISPOSE OF THEM.

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COMMENT 573327P 

Expired Prescription Meds

2014-12-01 10:06 AM

No where I know of. Best to dump them down the toilet and flush.

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COMMENT 573326 

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 09:57 AM

Remember when everyone was allergic to MSG and everything was labeled "NO MSG"? (Legitimate celiac disease aside, food fads coupled with hysteria and self-diagnoses are funny things to watch—I can't wait to see what the next craze will be...)

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COMMENT 573325 

Protesters Take Over Downtown SB

2014-12-01 09:57 AM

850: you say "you're welcome" taking credit for what your ancestors did. does that mean holding people accountable for their ancestors actions is on the table? or do you only cite ancestry when it suits you?

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COMMENT 573324P 

PCH Closed Due to Mudslide

2014-12-01 09:55 AM

The rain we had in Santa Barbara does not represent the rain had in Ventura, which was generally heavier.

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COMMENT 573323P 

Fire In Isla Vista

2014-12-01 09:53 AM

296 - anyone who broadbrushes, and judges the group by the individual, still has the beam in their eye - because it is a false accusation. The minority of newsmakers and offenders does not represent the thousands who live there.

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COMMENT 573322 

PCH Closed Due to Mudslide

2014-12-01 09:51 AM

I was wondering the same thing. My guess is lack of vegetation from the Camarillo Springs fire from last year.

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COMMENT 573321 

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 09:47 AM

I remember when the pizza parlors started using soy cheese instead of real cheese. Then people started to realize that soy cheese tastes terrible compared to the real stuff. I give the gluten-free trend a couple more years before flavor beats out hipster rhetoric.

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BONNER 

SBPD AC And CARE4Paws PSA Campaign

2014-12-01 09:44 AM

If this offer could also be publicized in the businesses or newspapers in the less fortunate neighborhoods as it's a wonderful opportunity and incentive to be pro-active about the care and health of your pets.

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Scanner reports 12-1-14

2014-12-01 09:39 AM

You have a good heart, Roger. I hope to meet you someday.. Maybe over a cup of coffee at T.J.'s!

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COMMENT 573318  October DUI Arrests 2014-12-01 09:34 AM

The founder and former president of MADD, Candace Lightner, denounced the organization after resigning in 1985. She stated that MADD had "...become far more neo-prohibitionist that I had ever wanted or envisioned..."

MADD has managed to artificially enlarge the societal problem of drunk driving by continuously expanding the parameters of the "drinking driving problem." Even though the real drunk driving problem has been reduced to a relatively small group of incorrigible "hard-core" offenders, MADD continues to intensify its focus on responsible adults.

The reason is simple: MADD has essentially become a public relations organization, and PR campaigns only work on responsible adults; product abusers are not affected by slogans and red ribbon campaigns. So MADD ignores the truly drunk drivers who cause an overwhelming majority of the deaths, and instead goes after social drinkers with massive PR scare campaigns.

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ACF  Gluten-free Oatmeal 2014-12-01 09:32 AM

For cooking, I prefer Old Fashioned oatmeal (that's what Quaker calls it), which is not the fast-cooking version. It keeps its shape better and I like the texture better too.

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COMMENT 573316  PCH Closed Due to Mudslide 2014-12-01 09:22 AM

With the tiny amount of rain we've had how is it that there is any mud to slide ?

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COMMENT 573315  October DUI Arrests 2014-12-01 09:15 AM

MADD did not create roadblocks, those were pioneered in soviet Russia and Nazi Germany. Our totalitarian Government merely borrowed the technique from older more developed oppressors.


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COMMENT 573314  Isla Vista Theatre Fire 2014-12-01 09:10 AM

I don't know anything else about this incident, but I did see something over the weekend on social media (can't recall which site) where someone found a tree next to them on fire around 2 or 3am in IV.

Personally, I am concerned about a possible arsonist in the IV area who may be escalating.

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FLICKA  Pacific Storm System Headed This Wa... 2014-12-01 09:05 AM

Yipee, gets the yard watered.

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COMMENT 573312  Gluten-free Oatmeal 2014-12-01 09:04 AM

Monsanto has nothing to do with your illnesses folks, but yes, I agree: Thanks Monsanto, thank you very much!!!! July 2010, NYSE - MON = \$46.54
8:55 AM Today, NYSE - MON = \$115.39

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COMMENT 573311  Lockable Curbside Mailboxes? 2014-12-01 09:03 AM

Just have packages held at the nearest location of the shipper's.

You can at your convenience go by and get your package.

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COMMENT 573310  Scanner reports 12-1-14 2014-12-01 08:49 AM


Roger did you know Amy and Jimmy Lee? They were homefree residents of downtown sb - a few years ago they passed just days apart. Another love story on the streets of sb....so sad but somehow I think they were happy...

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COMMENT 573309  Gluten-free Oatmeal 2014-12-01 08:38 AM

EDHATSANTABARBARA- they use wheat in making soy sauce because it halves (or less) the amount of time that it takes to ferment the soy sauce, thus making it go to market faster, and making it cheaper.


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COMMENT 573308P  SBPD AC And CARE4Paws PSA Campaign 2014-12-01 08:27 AM

What a nonsensical thing: "Free Consultation"? So next time I need an estimate on my yard work, my house cleaner, my car wax, my haircut I will have to wait until the potential vendor offers a "free

consultation" or expect to pay them to give me a price? What chutzpah.

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COMMENT 573307 

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 08:16 AM

Round Up is an herbicide. Please don't post if you don't know what you're talking about.

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COMMENT 573306P 

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 08:12 AM

At Trader Joe's.

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COMMENT 573305 

Point Conception

2014-12-01 08:07 AM

He said it was the footprint of the original lighthouse. And it gives me the heebie jeebies to think of living at that precarious spot with raging waves on all three sides... yikes!

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COMMENT 573304 


Google Car on Storke

2014-12-01 08:05 AM

I'm an engineer and use Google search almost every day at work. This is not uncommon in my profession. At home, I love the Google Maps and Google Earth applications. Super useful for planning and documenting trips using their Map Engine Lite. My car's navigation system also has Google Maps integration. Google+ Photos is OK but I liked the old Picasa better.

If Google and Amazon merged, those Google cars would be self-driving drones :)

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COMMENT 573303 

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 07:57 AM


After being 100% gluten free for 4 months and not getting arthritis relief, I returned to including gluten products to my diet. I know that I am not gluten intolerant. I do not eat many processed carbs and did not before the trial either.

I buy ONLY organic wheat and mill flour from it, thus, I don't eat the GMO's that are the real reason for so many dietary ills.

Interesting to see how marketing has increased awareness of a new 'need' for gluten free when it's as likely that the real culprit is GMO's.

Thanks Monsanto!

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COMMENT 573302P 

Point Conception

2014-12-01 07:29 AM

Thank you John and Vandenberg. Does anyone know what stood on that footprint of a building right on the rocky promontory?

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POWDRELL 

Point Conception

2014-12-01 07:29 AM

Great photos, John. Point Conception is one of my most favorite places on earth, having camped and hiked and surfed this area for decades. It's an incredible place. Thanks for sharing the photos.

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COMMENT 573300 

October DUI Arrests


2014-12-01 07:26 AM

It seems these idiots drive VERY DRUNK!

It makes me understand why MADD did the right thing creating DUI checkpoints.

At least they didn't grab the cops gun and try to kill him.

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COMMENT 573299 

Volvo Certified Service Center

2014-12-01 07:25 AM

I agree with Dave Scholl he is the best and has been specializing in Volvos for over 35 years.

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COMMENT 573298 

Gluten-free Oatmeal

2014-12-01 07:21 AM

Turns out Wheat farmers are using the pesticide Round Up to harvest their crops. The symptoms for gluten intolerance are similar to those of chemical poisoning. Anything to maximize profit...

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COMMENT 573297 

Barking Dog Tips

2014-12-01 07:18 AM

156, you might be talking about Barbara Janelle? She has done some amazing things with our dogs.

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COMMENT 573296 


Fire In Isla Vista

2014-12-01 07:13 AM

269P, maybe 212 has cast out the beam of thine eye, so they are qualified to comment on the IV

notes. But thank you for the old english biblical quote.

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COMMENT 573295 


SBPD AC And CARE4Paws PSA Campaign

2014-12-01 07:11 AM

Free consultation is just a meet for them to give you an estimate of how much their training services will cost. It is not free services unless some training occurs during the consultation. It is just a business development strategy.

The other stuff by CARE4 Paws is really free services and is a good deal. They could drive down Chino Street in my neighborhood and get their 40 dogs if they want.

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COMMENT 573294 

Reasons to Date Someone from Santa ...

2014-12-01 07:09 AM

I was trying for decades to be non-single in SB. Finally had to move to west LA to meet my wife.

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COMMENT 573293P 

Here Comes The Rain...

2014-12-01 12:23 AM

I'd like it better without the advertising. It strikes me this photo would make a nice cover photo for a book.

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